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Imaging System

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Examiner Boddie::

This paper is being submitted in condition with a Request for Continued Examination and in response to the Advisory Action mailed October 27, 2008. This Amendment and Response is being submitted within the date set forth in the Office Action dated August 15, 2008 which is November 15, 2008. Because November 15, 2008 is a Saturday, this Amendment and Response is due on Monday, November 17, 2008. Applicant requests that the Amendment and Response

be entered and considered. If any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayment to the USPTO Deposit Account of GTC, Account No. 502401.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.